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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte MARTIN K. JONES

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Appeal No. 2002-2183
Application 09/163,588

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ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

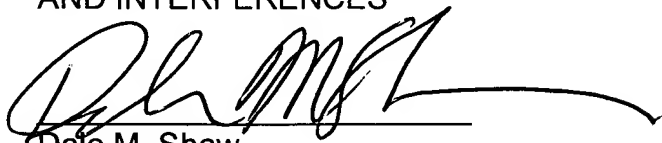
On January 27, 2003, appellant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Paper No. 29). There is no indication in the record that the examiner has considered the IDS according to the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.197 and 1.98 (1994). A communication notifying applicant of the Primary Examiner's decision is required. See Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 609(c)(8th Ed., Aug. 2001).

The application is being remanded to the examiner for attention and completion regarding the Information Disclosure Statement.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be promptly informed of any action affecting the appeal in this case.

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